

Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action of October 1, 2009, the applicants elect species no. 1, wherein the sample is returned to the patient: Accordingly, claim 27 is withdrawn. Thus, all the pending claims read on this elected species. This election is made without traverse. No new matter is added by the amendment.

It is believed that no fees are needed for submission of this communication; however, if any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

It is submitted that all the pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Consideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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